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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DD/I Information Requirements Staff

Herb:

I appreciate the opportunity to review the draft of the DCID. You, of course, are right in observing that we don't have any great equity in it but even though we are not in the collection business there are some items in here of interest to us. For instance, to the extent that our own Office of Training may be involved in conducting courses, either for our own people or for others, in escape and evasion we are necessarily interested in intelligence which can assist in making that training as realistic and useful as possible. Likewise we are very much concerned with the matter of internal disturbances perhaps short of insurgency but certainly in terrorists activities. As you know we have recently developed a defensive driving course aimed originally at our WH people but there may be other areas in the world where kidnapping and harassment make such training necessary. Also in our Logistics area we are trying to centralize and regularize the armoring of vehicles. Consequently, in this specific sense we are interested in Items 41 and 62. Our Logistics people and our air proprietaries would benefit from intelligence produced in response to Item 43 on Bases, Ports and Overflights. Item 47 on International Monetary Affairs in a narrow sense is of concern to Finance in its foreign currency procurement activities. Related to Item 43 is Item 51 on Transportation, also of interest to Logistics. Item 52 on Communications is of interest to two of our offices, Communications and Security. Likewise Item 61 on Positive Intelligence Capabilities at least as technical means are used is of great interest to Security in its responsibilities,

To repeat, therefore, we are not in the collection business but we are certainly a customer and while we cannot participate in identifying priorities we can take some comfort in knowing that at least as a by-product our interests are covered.

I must confess that of the two documents forwarded under your note of 28 July 1971 I read the second one first.

Many thanks.

Is/ Robert S. Wattles
Robert S. Wattles
Acting Deputy Director
for Support

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A-DD/S:RSW:llc (29 July 1971)

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Atts: DRAFT DCID No. 1/2 dtd 8 July 1971
Official Program "The Capitol of Auto Racing" dtd May 29, 1971

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DATE: 28 July 1971

TO: Mr. Wattles

FROM:

SUBJECT: DCID 1/2

REMARKS:

Bol:

Attached is a copy of a proposed new DCID concerning intelligence objectives. It is intended as a replacement for the current Priority National Intelligence Objectives.

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The paper was prepared by an interagency group under of NIPE. The Director has asked him to coordinate it with USIB-member agencies. I am doing the in-house coordination.

I doubt that the DDS has much of a stake in this. But to be on the safe side I would appreciate a comment from you as to whether you concur, dissent or punt to the other DDs.

P.S. Maybe you'll find the second attachment more interesting.



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